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ERDA FOR A.R. LANDGREBE, J. VANDERRYN; ARGONNE FOR N.P. YAO

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SUBJECT: JAPANESE BATTERY TEAM VISITS TO U.S., OCT-NOV 1976

REF: LTR 7/28/76 LANDGREBE TO K ITO, MITI

1. MITI BATTERY REP VISITED ERDA TOKYO OFFICE TO PRESENT
PROPOSED ITINERARY FOR VISIT OF JAPANESE BATTERY EXPERTS TO
U.S. TEAM INTENDS TO ARRIVE WASHINGTON OCTOBER 25 AND
DEPARTS U.S. ON NOVEMBER 6. FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SITE
VISITS ARRANGED IN ORDER OF PRIORITY:

ERDA HQ WASHDC

ANL ARGONNE, ILL

GOULD ROLLING MEADOWS, ILL

ESB YARDLEY, PENN

FORD DEARBORN, MICH

WH PITTSBURGH, PENN

EPRI PALO ALTO, CAL

DOW WALNUT CREEK, CAL

GE SCHENECTADY, NY

LOCKHEED PALO ALTO

2. TEAM MEMBERS ARE: DR. YOSHIZO MIYAKE, DIRECTOR, 5TH DIVISION,
GOVERNMENT INDUSTRIAL RESEARCH INSTITUTE, OSAKA (TEAM COORDINATOR);
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MR. UUKO FUJITA, MANAGER BATTERY TECHNOLOGY LAB., JAPAN STORAGE

BATTERY CO., LTD.; DR. SEISAKU HATTORI, MANAGING DIRECTOR, AND
DIRECTOR, DEVELOPMENT DIVISION, YUASA STORAGE BATTERY CO., LTD.:
DR. TSUTOMU IWAKI, SENIOR RESEARCHER, RESEARCH & DEVELOPMENT
BATTERY DIVISION, SHIN KOBE ELECTRIC MACHINERY CO., LTD.

3. MR. TARO SATO REPLACED MR. KENICHI ITO AS DIRECTOR, ELECTRIC
VEHICLE PROJECTS, NATIONAL PROJECTS, AIST, MITI.

4. MITI AGREED TO FOLLOW ANY ITINERARY THAT U.S. SIDE THINKS
APPROPRIATE. FROM LOGISTIC VIEWPOINT, TOKYO OFFICE SUGGESTED
MITI MAKE SCHEDULE IN FOLLOWING ORDER: WASH DC, NEW YORK,
PITTSBURGH, YARDLEY, DEARBORN, ARGONNE, ROLLING MEADOWS, PALO
ALTO, WALNUT CREEK. MITI WOULD APPRECIATE ERDA CONFIRMATION
OF ACCEPTABILITY OF ITINERARY AND SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW MANY
DAYS SHOULD BE ALLOCATED FOR EACH SITE. TRAVEL AND HOTEL RESER-
VATIONS THEN CAN BE ARRANGED.

5. NONE OF JAPANESE ARE FLUENT ENOUGH IN ENGLISH TO ACT AS
INTERPRETER FOR TEAM. IS DR. YAO OF ANL AVAILABLE TO
ACCOMPANY GROUP AND ACT AS INTERPRETER?
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